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MOUNT STREET REPAIRS

Householders in Mount Street (north of the railway line) have written to the Altona Shire Council drawing their attention to the state of the footpaths and gutters in this section of Mount St. They pointed out that stagnant water lies in the gutters and after rain the footpaths are unusable.

Cr. W. G. Cresser asked if the Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, could look into the matter as this section needs re-paving.

Mr. Simmons replied that this should be finalised before the end of the financial year.

Elderly Citizens Appeal

The Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee is appealing for funds to raise part of the cost of the planned extensions to the Elderly Citizens' Building. The appeal should receive widespread support.

The previous building, situated near Logan Reserve, is in ideal surroundings. It consists of a hall, kitchen, offices, &c., and was designed to give maximum comfort to its frequenters.

Built in 1960 it has already been found inadequate to meet the needs of a rapidly growing membership. As well, the need for separate accommodation for group needs has been felt.

It is now proposed to in-

crease the hall by about 50% in such a way that the addition can be partitioned off when necessary to form a room suitable for TV or other purposes.

Also included is a billiard room. There will be alterations to toilets, restrooms &c.

Some modification of the proposed plan has been found necessary, but an estimate of the cost is around £7000. With money in hand, including a generous donation from the council, the amount still outstanding is in the vicinity of £3000. The committee is now appealing for contributions. We commend this appeal. We trust that the sympathy and understanding of our citizens will be translated into practical aid.

The elderly people themselves, with their limited resources, have already made worthy contributions.

What better way to open this appeal than with the £100 which they have recently given to the Welfare Committee.

Donations will be received and acknowledged by—

Mrs. J. W. Cox, Hon. Secretary, Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee, 89 Queen Street, Altona; or Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary.

ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Due to the Anzac Day holiday next week the "Star" will be published on the Wednesday. All correspondents and advertisers must have their copy in by 5 p.m. on the Monday to ensure publication.

PUBLIC TELEPHONES

The Postmaster General's Department has advised Altona Shire Council of three new public telephones to be installed in Altona.

It is anticipated that one will be installed at the corner of Civic Parade and Webb Street in approximately three months.

The other two are dependent upon the completion of a cable reticulation program being undertaken in the area and it could be six to nine months before cable facilities can be made available for these proposals. They will be situated one at the corner of Lark Street and Dove Street, and the other at the corner of Keeshan Court and Brook Drive.

The Department also advised the council that the requirements of the Altona North area will be satisfied as soon as circumstances permit.

Cr. V. Hearn said it was gratifying to see more telephones installed but it must be remembered that letter-boxes were requested too.

The Shire Secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) said he would follow up the question of letter-boxes.

Easter Accident Toll High for Locals

Mrs. Herbert, of Maidstone Street, Altona, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Good Friday. Mrs. Herbert's son Barry was driving their car, and with a friend they were going to spend the day in the country. They had reached Wallan when they were held up by an accident. The car immediately behind them, a red Falcon, failed to see them stop and smashed into the back of Mrs. Herbert's car.

The force of the crash pushed the floor of the boot forward and it smashed into Mrs. Herbert's back, injuring her spine.

The car catapulted forward and four cars cannoned into each other. Barry Herbert and his friend were not injured.

It is not known for certain but it seems the car may be a write-off.

The husband of the victim, Mr. Les Herbert, was unaware of the accident, as he had gone fishing with some friends and the police failed to locate him. However, the cold weather on Saturday drove him home late on the Saturday night.

Although the Royal Melbourne Hospital sent Mrs. Herbert home it is not known how long she will be bed-ridden.

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CARS WRECKED

Last Thursday at 4.20 p.m., after two cars collided at the corner of Bayview and Queen Streets, Altona, the Vauxhall car driven by Mr. A. E. Worhley, Huxtable Street, Altona North, rolled over three times. Both drivers only suffered slight injuries.

Mr. Worhley is an employee of the Ampol Garage, Blyth Street, where the Vauxhall car had been left by the owner for repairs. Mr. Worhley was driving the car around the block on a test run.

The other car, a Holden, was driven by Mr. R. B. Meirs of Civic Parade, Altona, and was travelling west into the sun along Queen Street.

Both cars appear to be wrecks and the insurance companies concerned will probably write them off.

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Last Thursday an Altona resident was injured, and his friend died on Monday, following an accident when their car ran off the road near Castle-maine.

The injured man, Mr. Les Smith, of 41 Davies Street, Altona, was a passenger in the car driven by the dead man, Mr. Eric Stope.

They had been on a fishing holiday for 10 days, and with friends in two other cars, were moving camp to another site when the accident occurred. Mr. Smith was brought by

ambulance to the Royal Melbourne Hospital where he was admitted. It was thought at first he may lose an arm, but following skin grafts it seems doctors will be able to save the arm.

Mr. Smith lives with his wife in Davies Street, and has a married daughter, Mrs. Gloria Cronan, living in Romawi Street, Altona.

PIER FOR SEAHOLME BOATS?

The Altona Shire Council has been advised by the Local Government Department that the request for financial assistance towards the cost of constructing a jetty at Seaholme has been referred to the Ports and Harbours Branch of the Public Works Department for consideration. As yet the council has not received any communications from the Public Works Department.

Cr. W. G. Cresser said we must make every endeavour to have this work carried out therefore he suggested the subject be again brought forward at the next meeting.

"If we have not received a letter from the Public Works by then we must contact them directly ourselves. We must do everything possible to have this jetty built," said Cr. Cresser.

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CHILDREN HELP HOSPITAL



On Good Friday, for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal, these children went round shops and business people in Altona and collected from residents by putting on dancing acts. They are (from left to right): Lynn Moss, 11; Dale Moss, 6; Carol Moss, 9, 37 Rayner Street, and Dianne Pedder, 133 Railway Street, Altona.

This is the seventh door knock Lynn Moss has organised for this annual appeal. She started collecting when she was five years old and this year between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. the children filled six collectors tins which when counted contained £37/6/5. Over the years they have collected a total of £9/11/9.

Mr. Geoff Hawsby, Editor of the "Sporting Globe," was so pleased to see the children again that he spent some time interviewing them over radio station 3DB.

Mr. Merv Williams, Appeal Director, invited the children to stay for dinner in the cafeteria, and they were thrilled to be sitting at the table next to Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, President of the Royal Children's Hospital.

Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, who has come to know the girls over the years, spent some time with them and thanked them for their efforts towards the appeal.

AUSTRALIAN DARTS CHAMP IN ALTONA

The Australian Darts Champion, Mr. Alex (Rocky) Patton, spent the Easter holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Patton, of 78 Queen Street, Altona.

Mr. Patton lived for many years in Altona but has now settled down with his family in Perth, Western Australia.

Easter Break Gives Thieves a Break

Two of our shopkeepers suffered severe losses during Easter weekend. Tye's in Pier Street and the Sewing Machine Centre in Queen Street were the victims.

£1800 worth of electrical appliances were stolen from Tye's. A substantial padlock bolt had been removed from the front door, which otherwise did not appear to have been tampered with, but the back door was unlocked. Apparently this door was used for the removal of the goods.

At the Sewing Machine Centre apparently a smash and grab raid took place. The glass in the front door was smashed with a heavy tool, possibly an axe. Goods to the value of £600, including sewing machines, fans and vacuum cleaners, were removed. The robbery took place some time prior to 4.30 a.m. on Friday morning.

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the corner of Millers Road and Kororoit Creek Road, Altona.

Mr. Stan Trembath, who holds the lease of this garage said the intruders stole cigarettes to the value of approximately £40, and took £3 to £4 in cash.

On the same night a car ran through the side fence of Mr. Trembath's garage at the corner of Millers Road and Civic Parade, Altona.

The car knocked the fence into the front garden of Mrs. Pentreath's home and the car ended up under her bedroom window.

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DRIVE-IN ROBBED

Four men, armed with a sawn-off shotgun, robbed the Village Drive-In Theatre, Geelong Road, Laverton, of £1760 last Tuesday night.

Two of the hold-up men wore stocking masks.

These two bound and gagged an attendant who had opened the office safe to get them change.

The money stolen was the takings accumulated over Easter.

GARAGES IN THE NEWS

Last Sunday night thieves broke into the service station managed by Mr. Barry Gadsden at

EDITORIAL

FOOTBALL

Football commences on April 27. There are good prospects of a successful season.

The annual report of the Werribee Football League was pessimistic in tone—perhaps justifiably. There is room for improvement. It is to be hoped that the comments on the pooling of gate receipts will not pass unnoticed. The success or failure of the policy depends entirely on the co-operation of all clubs.

This year Central Altona will compete in the senior grade. We wish them every success—that they will be able to develop a strong side. We would like to see an intense but friendly competition between the two Altona teams. This would ultimately benefit Altona football generally. The opinion has been already expressed that a representative Altona team competing in a metropolitan competition is most desirable. That will come at the right time. In the meantime further development of our existing teams by spirited rivalry will be a step in the right direction.

Laverton, after a lean period, may do better this year. The appointment of a new coach and prospective new players, with more local support, should improve their position.

We, with all football enthusiasts, wish the Werribee League every success in the coming season. We trust our local teams will play successful parts—that winning or losing they will merit the full support of their followers.

OPENING DATE FOR CIVIC OFFICES

The tentative date for the official opening of the new Civic Offices is Saturday, August 3, at 3 p.m.

This was the date given to Altona Shire Council in a report by the Civic Offices Committee.

It is hoped that the staff will be able to move into the new offices on approximately May 13.

The opening has been arranged to give council time to have the building completely finished, furnished and the surrounding grounds in order.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

The Altona Shire Council has decided to forgo the dog registration fee in respect of puppies which are boarded out for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

The Association breeds golden labrador puppies which it then boards out free of charge with volunteers who will care for the puppy until it is old enough to be trained.

In future the registration fee for the puppies in this shire will be paid by the Municipal Fund.

One puppy has already been boarded out to Mr. Jack Foskett, Maidstone Street, Altona.

WEST NEWPORT HEALTH & RECREATION CENTRE

ARE STAGING AN

ALL SPORTS DAY

10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

LOFT RESERVE

MADDOX ROAD, WEST NEWPORT

Sunday, April 21st

FANCY DRESS FOOTBALL
SOCCER, CYCLES
MOTOR CYCLESBASEBALL
BASKETBALL, CRICKET
MARCHING GIRLS
GYMNASTICSOBEDIENCE DOGS
POLISH DANCING
H. & R. GIFT OPEN 100 YDS
FOOTRACE

REVENGE MATCH BETWEEN FRED MILLER, ENGLISH PURSUIT CHAMP AND JOHN PRIOR, W.TOWN CHAMP.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
TRAIN, PONY RIDES
LIGHT REFRESHMENT
BARBECUE

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Lifesaving Notes

Training has commenced at the Richmond Baths of a Wednesday night. All members who are attending are asked to be at the clubrooms at 6.45 p.m. sharp, as the bus leaves at this time and will not be waiting for latecomers.

Members of the Swimming Club who are 10-years of age are allowed to attend and train with the Lifesaving Club members.

The social club is now planning another picnic for the future. Details will be announced later.

The Ladies' Auxiliary would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Beales on the death of her mother.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mrs. Mellet, who is ill in hospital.

EASTER BASKET

Winner of the Monster Easter Basket was Mrs. Mochen, Upton Street, Altona, with No. 19,431. Thanks to Sarros Bros., over £20 was raised for the Club.

It is pleasing to see coach Ken Smith up and around again after his accident, and all members are expected to see him back soon.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

Owing to the holidays the Golden Circle was held over this week. It will resume again next week.

DONATIONS FOR TROPHIES

The Club gratefully acknowledges donations from the "Altona Star" and Altona Dairy, Bracken Grove, per Mr. K. Dight.

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY

Arrangements are well in hand for observance of Commonwealth Youth Sunday in Altona on Sunday, May 5.

The services of the Wtwn City Band has been secured to lead a street march of youth from Logan Reserve along Pier Street to an open-air observance in Grant Reserve.

The march will move off at 1.45 p.m. and invitations are extended to all Youth Groups and to senior students of all schools to participate in this parade.

Cr. A. W. Bond, J.P., Shire President, appeals to all youth to make the Observance impressive and further details will be given in next weeks issue of the "Star."

KOORINGAL ASSOCIATES

Results of the President's Day Foursomes are as follows—

Best Gross: P. Holdsworth-G. Montgomery. (24), 102, on a count-back from V. Jacobsen-M. Spier.

Best Net: J. White-P. Jeffery (25), 76.

Putting on Round: 33 putts; O. Clanay-D. Morris, on a count-back from C. Brown-V. Lemmon, A. Dann-D. Wood and V. Wilson-A. Spear.

The President, Mrs. P. Freeman, entertained 80 Associates to luncheon and with the wonderful weather holding, a most enjoyable day was had by all.

It is felt the club has been very fortunate with the weather so far, and they are looking forward to continued good days on Wednesdays.

FREE LIBRARY

As soon as the Altona Shire Council staff vacates the present Shire Offices and moves to the new Civic Offices in Civic Parade the council aims to get the free library under way. The library is to be situated in the Queen Street Offices.

With this move anticipated to be in five weeks time the council gave the Shire Secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) permission to advertise for a librarian.

The librarian could start work immediately on ordering and classifying books for the library and the Library Services Board would make a grant to the council.

SEAHOLME STATE SCHOOL

The Mothers' Club of the Seaholme State School conducted a special Easter Effort which netted £46 for the club funds.

Winners of the three prizes were—

Mrs. Woodyard, Mount St., Altona, 1; Cheryl Dunne, Queen St., Altona, 2; Mrs. Bell, Mount St., Altona, 3.

First prize was a nest of eggs in a basket, and second and third were Easter Eggs in boxes.

Prizes were given to the pupils who entered the winners in the competition, and they were won by Peter Bell, who entered first and third entrants, and Les Dunne, who was responsible for the second winner entering the competition.

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CUBS AND SCOUTS

ANGLESEA CAMP

The Easter Camp was an enjoyable experience for the 1st Altona Troop. Boys were to be found everywhere—on top of, into, and jumping over—in fact boys were enjoying every second. Parents had an eye-opening on "Visitors Day" too—no boy was homesick.

A "C Grade" Pennant was earned—with more camps and training these boys will better this next Easter.

Dick Bradshaw says a very sincere "thank you" to Lee Hardinge and Jim Christy for the help they gave to run this camp. Also Scouters would like to thank all parents and friends who did their bit too.

BADGES EARNED

Dennis Garde — Second Class. John Fairway—Oarsman.

Other boys have moved closer to their Second Class. Raymond Jensen and Peter Ewinton were invested.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Group Committee will hold their Annual Meeting next Monday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the Scout Hall. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Supper will be served.

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GUIDES AND BROWNIES LOCAL ASSOCIATION

To assist in raising funds for the Building Fund so that work can commence with the next stage of erecting the Guide Hall, your help will be needed.

For this purpose a Street Stall on Saturday, April 27, will be held.

Anyone who can send along cooking, sewing, pot plants, or novelties, please contact Commissioner Brookes, 37 Davies Street, or phone 65-8892. Mrs. Fairway, Maidstone Street, 65-8749, or Mrs. Hearn, 6 McBain Street, 65-8653. If necessary, someone will pick up the things if any of the previous numbers are phoned.

If there is anyone still wondering about the effort involved in training Guide Leaders, Commissioner Brookes will be only too happy to explain everything you may wish to know.

Please let the Guides know if you have any old rags or newspapers ready for them to collect. Used stamps for the crippled Guides may still be left at Mr. Hogan's butchery. So far, used stamps collected for this purpose have brought in £70 at 2d. a 100. This represents a lot of work by the crippled Guides, but they do not mind the work if you will save the stamps.

Mrs. Keeshan's card afternoon brought in approximately £4, and next week the result of Mrs. Studley's will be known.

Following that, the next card afternoon will be on Thursday, May 4 at Mrs. Rosings, 42 Civic Parade.

Church Notices



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said to her, "Why are you weeping? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking it was the gardener, she said, "If it is you, sir, who removed Him, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said, "Mary." She turned to Him and said, "Rab-buni" (which is Hebrew for "My Master"). John 20:15-16.

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.
Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 8 p.m.
First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Week Days: 7 a.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.
Y.C.W. (Boys).
Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).
Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8864.
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8886.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.
Masses.
Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.
Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
Rev. Father G. P. Dowling.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona.
Sunday:
9.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.
10 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly.
7 p.m.: Worship (Communion's Seminar).
Wednesday (24/4/63):
7.30 p.m.: Session Meeting (in Church).
Thursday (25/4/63):
7.30 p.m.: Sunday School Staff Meeting.
Friday (26/4/63):
7.30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship—P.F.A.
Saturday (27/4/63):
2 p.m.: Hall Working Bee (lining Hall, bring tools).
Student Minister: Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.
Sunday Church Services: 11 a.m. Deacon Davey. 7 p.m. Mr. Finney.
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
Monday:
4 p.m.: Junior Rays.
7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).
Tuesday:
Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday:
8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).
Thursday:
7 p.m. Choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.
Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.
Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.
Life Girls: 7 p.m.
Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.
Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.
Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.
Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.
Midweek Prayer Service: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.
Boy's Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.
Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

LAVERTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Goble Street.
11 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.
First Sunday each month combined Family Service, 11 a.m.
Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.
G.F.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.
Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.
Sunday Services.
Holiness Meeting: 11 a.m., Civic Parade.
Young People: 9.30 a.m., Queen Street, and Civic Pde.
Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m., Queen Street.
Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.
Wednesday:
4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.
Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.
Sunday Services.
8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).
11 a.m.: Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).
11 a.m.: Junior Church (Mafins).
7.30 p.m.: Evensong.
Mid-Week.
Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Girls' Friendly Society.
Weekly on Friday at 7 p.m.
Church of England Boys' Society.
Weekly on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.
Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives).
Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.
Ladies' Guild.
First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.
Church of England Men's Society.
Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.
Junior Anglicans.
Third Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.
Choir Practice.
Weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton).
Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.
Church: 4 p.m.

TRAIN DAMAGED

Last Saturday night six or seven young lads broke six windows of the Altona train whilst travelling from Newport to Altona.
The Altona police caught up with the culprits and they will be proceeded against in the Children's Court.
All the lads were under the influence of liquor and broke the windows with beer bottles.

BAND VISIT

The staff band of the Salvation Army will be visiting Altona on Sunday, April 21 for two meetings, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Salvation Army Hall, Queen Street.
A program of music will be presented in the Logan Reserve, corner of Pier Street and the Esplanade, at 3 p.m. All are welcome to come and



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

BUDDING BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Altona Building Inspector, Mr. Ron Winder, and his wife are thrilled with the arrival on April 11 of their second son, Phillip Andrew. They have three other children, Diane, Ross and Barbara.

Mrs. Winder (formerly Nance Vale) has been a patient in the Altona District Hospital and sincerely thanks Dr. J. Leyden for his attention.

BOWLERS ON HOLIDAYS

Albury is the happy hunting ground for bowlers at Easter time and among the players who journeyed there were—

Ruby and Jack Fisher; Flo and Charlie McDonald; Phyl and Jim Stevens; Ila and Bill Probert; Jane and Glen McNeillage and Jess and Bill Monkhouse.

But Edna and George Russell, and Elaine and Don Simpson decided to go bowling at Findlay, New South Wales. Although the men played bowls all the time the ladies were quite content to sit down at their hotel and be waited on by others for a change. Although they had a puncture on the way home Edna assures us that the weight in the back seat of the car had nothing to do with it.

Even though the holiday gave George a new lease of life his wife did not appreciate him mistaking the time on the first morning back and rousing the family to start the day at 5 a.m. instead of the normal time of 6.30 a.m.

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Mr. Williams, the headmaster of the Epsom Road State School, Laverton, is very pleased with the renovations and painting being carried out at his school.

He reports that the Mothers' Club has allotted money towards the cost of purchasing a new piano for the school and are hoping to raise the remainder by the end of this year.

This weekend a mystery picnic is being conducted for parents and children. The party will leave the bus depot at 8.45 a.m.

EXPERT SHOE REPAIRS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday, April 21, the new arrangements for St. Eanswythe's Sunday School commence. Details of the times for meeting are in the Church Notices.

Unfortunately, due to increased costs, it will not be possible to continue the Sunday School bus from Maidstone Street.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

About 25 members of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group spent an interesting evening on the Tuesday before Easter on a "Tour of the Church."

The Vicar explained something of the origin, purpose, and symbolism of the various furnishings of the Church, and of the vestments worn by the Sacred Ministers in services of worship. Afterwards, over supper, he answered a number of questions members had put in the question box.

AWAY FOR EASTER

Mrs. Dorrie Gadsden went with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haigh and their family to the warmer weather at Deniliquin in New South Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox stayed at home for the holidays, but were very pleased to have their daughter, Lorraine, over from Sydney to spend Easter with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roly Bottomley picked an intriguing site to spend Easter Saturday night—sleeping beside the Beechworth Goal.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bentley happily announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Laurel Kaye, to Thomas John Eden, of Reservoir.

The ceremony will be at the Presbyterian Church, in Civic Parade, Altona, on Saturday, April 20, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and family spent the Easter holidays at Jeparit. Mr. Weaver has returned with a badly swollen red nose. He says it is an infection. Is it? Or do they go in for hops up Jeparit way?

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Henshall and family spent a camping holiday at their favourite spot on the Murray River, near Gunbower. Mr. Henshall and sons are very proud of the 30 lb. Murray Cod they brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gebert and family went on a fishing trip to Tooradin. Although they broke an oar and damaged the boat they report good hauls of Leatherjackets.

Mrs. Rene Davies and son Robert spent an enjoyable Easter with relatives at Geelong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAlpin had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pace, and three granddaughters, Coralie, Denise and Kay, staying with them over the Easter holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee and daughter Valerie, are finding Sorrento so enjoyable that they have not returned home as yet.

Mr. Stan Trembath went to Foster on Good Friday, and before coming home on Easter Saturday, visited Tidal River on Wilson's Promontory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bonehill and daughter, Jerry, went to Rutherglen to look over the vineyards and distilleries, but Mr. Bonehill decided to become ill and spent Easter in the Rutherglen Hospital. We are happy to report he has been discharged and the family is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulcahy enjoyed a fishing holiday at Lakes Entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff O'Connor went to Bendigo to spend two or three days with former Altona residents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis and family. The O'Connors were enjoying themselves so much that they stayed away longer than intended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kim and Mr. Ken Kim went back to Wakool again, but as usual the fish go off the bite at holiday time and they had to be content with a catch of redfin this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett and son and daughter visited relatives in Corowa, New South Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keane and their two sons and daughter went on a sight-seeing tour to Mildura. Even though they could not get a bed in Mildura and all five had to sleep in the station waggon, it did not dampen their enthusiasm and they travelled on to Broken Hill. From Broken Hill they went to the new holiday spot on the lake at Merindee and were amazed at the beauty and facilities of this outback New South Wales resort.

TRIP TO ADELAIDE

A teacher and three senior students of Altona High School spent the Easter holidays in Adelaide and Mt. Gambier.

The teacher, Mr. Simpson, took John Berger, John Stear and Barry Prismall with him.

BLACKWOOD

Blackwood is always a popular spot for Altona residents on holidays.

Easter Saturday is the date for the annual sports carnival, and among those watching the wood chopping we noticed—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bentley and daughter Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Evans and their two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrne, and members of the Tyrrell family who have a holiday home there.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wren and son and daughter, with friends enjoyed a picnic near the mineral springs.

Also seen there on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Combes and sons Robert and Greg and daughter Margaret with Graham Brennan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sperling; Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. Green went up for the day to visit friends.

SCOUT COMMITTEE

The 1st Altona Scouts Group Committee will hold their annual meeting at the Scout Hall in Civic Parade at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 22.

CARD NIGHT

Calling all crazy whist lovers. A card night will be held at the Altona High School on Friday evening, April 26 at 8 p.m. All are welcome, there will be an entrance price, highest and lowest prizes and supper will be served.

DANCE

On next Sunday night, April 21, a dance will be held in the Mariana Hall, Sunshine. Proceeds go to the funds of Our Lady's Youth Centre. Star attraction for the night will be TV star Terry Holden.



Pictured above is Mr. Geoffrey Ross and his bride, Miss Sunny Fordham, who were married recently at St. John's Church of England, Paisley Street, Footscray.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fordham, of Queen Street, Altona, and the bridegroom is the younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Kerang.

A classic style long white peau de soie gown with long train was worn by the bride. Her finger tip veil of silk tulle was held in place by a plaited tulle head-dress. She carried a trailer of white roses.

Bridesmaid was Miss Cheryl Bannister, and Matron of Honour, Mrs. K. Williams.

The bride's mother wore an autumn shaded silk chiffon frock with mink stole, matching hat, and bone accessories.

After the ceremony, 150 guests were entertained at a reception in the Masonic Hall, Footscray.

LAVERTON RESIDENTS AWAY FOR EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sewell and family spent a happy Easter holiday at Myrtleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick and family holidayed in Bendigo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillett spent their Easter break touring the Sale district.



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FISHER'S MOTORS AWARD TO W.F.L. BEST AND FAIREST

Interest in the Werribee Football League received a big boost late last week when it was announced that Fisher's Motors of Werribee had donated £100 to be awarded to the Best and Fairest player in the Senior Competition. The £100 will be decided in a similar manner to newspaper competitions on the V.F.L.

Results of voting each week and progress totals will appear in these columns each Thursday to keep all informed of the progress in the quest for this valuable trophy.

A donation this size can only improve Junior Football and it is hoped that the football public of the areas covered by this League do their little bit in assisting officials who are providing a healthy entertainment for the youth of the districts involved.

Now that the V.F.L. lists have been published, it is great to see former prominent Werribee League players Stuart Magee (ALTONA), Geoff Heyme (ALTONA), John Comben (WERRIBEE SOUTH) and Barry Robinson (WERRIBEE SOUTH) performing well in the pre-season practice matches, and it is hoped that they maintain their present form and go on to bigger and better things.

At the Werribee League meeting on Friday night next, April 19, a notice of motion to play the Senior Preliminary Final on a Sunday will be discussed and the outcome is eagerly awaited.

Outstanding feature of training sessions at Chirnside Park, Werribee, appears to be the large number of Junior players reporting for training. I.N.F. Juniors should improve a little this year as their boys have filled out a lot and have a year's experience under their belt and with new coach Brian Arrow-smith at the helm these lads could cause a surprise or two before the season is through.

WERRIBEE SOUTH have obtained some tall timber for their Juniors this year and with a bit of patient coaching the future should prove fruitful.

LAVERTON also seem adequately supplied with Juniors, but officials would like to see more older members down at training every Tuesday and Thursday night to assist coach Len Allen to tend to these fellows on and off the field.

As reported last week, WERRIBEE seemed to have maintained a well-balanced side and only time will tell whether they can put up with being the target for teams and get one above that second position.

New innovation this year of all Junior players having to supply Birth Certificates or Extracts of same seems to have given a little more running around to the already over-burdened club secretary.

This new idea should prove successful as it will settle any arguments from opposing officials and spectators and make sure the game is a little more foolproof.

WERRIBEE SOUTH may have the fastest follower in the Senior Competition if miler Ron Macknamara keeps running as he did at Stawell last weekend. Ron did not collect any prize money but wasn't too far away.

I.N.F.'s blonde-haired ruckman Peter O'Toole, has made the list with Association team Brighton-Caulfield.

ALTONA, under new coach Reg Featherby, seems certain to field a fitter and faster team this season.

NEWPORT reports good attendances at training and the enthusiasm shown by two of last year's Juniors, McNamara and Moorfoot. Looks like Newport continuing on from where they left off last season.

METRO FARM are sure to be a fast side this year as they have quite a few young players in their ranks, and with these under the supervision of Johnny Martin, could catch some sides napping early in the season.

FARM played Little River recently and in good conditions showed their superiority in the first half of the game. In the last half, a few new players were given a run and FARM coasted to an easy win.

Most impressive of the new players were Tony Brotto (Werribee Juniors) and John Murray (R.A.A.F. Laverton). These could be the answer to the gaps that appeared in the FARM side last season.

Of the older players to show form, Venice Steinberg and John Cooney did best. The experience gained last year by ALTONA's older players, and the good form being shown by newer players, should put ALTONA to the forefront this season.

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

A general meeting will be held in the clubrooms on Monday, April 22, at 8 p.m. All players and committeemen MUST attend this meeting. Owing to the resignation of Bob Rose, through pressure of other commitments, a new secretary is to be elected.

A special committee meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. to elect the captain.

A practice match will be held on Sunday, April 21, at Grant Reserve.

SENIOR CIRCLE

The first Senior Circle this season was won by No. 02.

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ANOTHER LOCAL FOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Latest local boy to make League Football is 18-year-old Bill Ross, of Railway Street, Altona, formerly of the Williamstown High School, and winner of that school's best player award.

Bill made South Melbourne's final list, and was among the best players at Rochester last weekend. Bill is a first-year University student studying for the Diploma of Physical Education, a three-year course, and hopes to become a Secondary School Teacher.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

A pie night will be held on Monday, April 22 at Marion's Hall, Queen Street, Seaholme, at 8 p.m. All players and intending players are cordially invited to attend.

A practice match will be held on Sunday, April 21, at Grant Reserve.

Congratulations to Geoff Ewen on being re-elected as captain of the Junior Club for Season 1963.

JUNIOR CIRCLE

The Junior Circle winner last week was No. 70, and the winner this week was No. 02.

A "Bottle Drive" will be held this Sunday at 9 a.m. from Mr. Ward's, 1 Blyth Street, Altona. Please ring 65-8841, or 65-8879 to have bottles collected.

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ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

A Grade v. Greensborough at Grant Reserve at 3.30 p.m.

Essendon v. B Grade at Fairbairn Park at 3.30 p.m.

Ajax v. C Grade at Albert Park at 3.30 p.m.

UNDER 15

Kew v. Altona at 9.30 a.m.

UNDER 13

M.C.C. v. Altona at 10.30 a.m.

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KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stroke Results are as follows—

A Grade: G. Cumming (10), Net 68.

B Grade: G. Newman (17), Net 71.

C Grade: C. Rowe (24), Net 70.

Sunday's Stableford Competition resulted in a win for T. Holdworth (14), with 41 points, from A. Purdie (23) 40 points, and J. Menzies sen., (23), 40 points.

The Associates Bogey was again won by Miss McNeill (28) who finished Square.

Next Saturday is opening day for the 1963 Pennant Season.

The Seniors play Latrobe away, and the Juniors play Victoria at home.

WEST NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB

A practice match will be played against Newport at the Newport Oval at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. All old and intending players are invited to attend.

A Baseball Demonstration will be given at the West Newport Health and Recreation Centre's All Sports Day on Sunday, April 21.

TABLE TENNIS NEW

WINTER PENNANT

The first round of the 1963 Winter Pennant Competition will soon commence. Grade C3 and D3 start off on Wednesday, May 1; A Reserve C2 and D2 on Thursday, May 2, and A Grade, B1, C1, and D1, on Friday, May 3.

The Table Tennis Centre in Garden Street, Williams town, is open every evening for practice or for social matches, and team players who may be out of form through lack of practice are invited to call at the Centre over the next two weeks.

Prior to the commencement of the season, popular secretary Alby Walker, in company with Mrs. Walker, is enjoying a well-earned holiday firstly at Harrierville in Victoria, and later in Adelaide, South Australia. In addition to his many duties with the Western Suburbs, Alby finds time to organise the St. George Club at the Victoria Table Tennis Centre at Albert Park, and he was formerly assistant-secretary of the Victorian Centre.

Opening matches in C and D Grades are—

C1 (Friday, May 3): Maidstone v. Brooklyn Rheem v. A.G.M.

Vickers Detroit v. Seagulls.

C2 (Thursday, May 2): Seagulls v. Bulldogs Kingsville v. A.G.M.

McKenzie & Holland v. R.A.A.F.

C3 (Wednesday, May 1): A.G.M. v. Williamstown W.A.C. v. Parkinson

Albright & Wilson v. Seagulls.

D1 (Friday, May 3): Auto. Components v. Bodington

Brooklyn v. Williamstown Mephann Ferguson v. Vickers Detroit.

D2 (Thursday, May 2): Maidstone v. Atlas Steel Apex Belting v. Mephann Ferguson

Vickers Detroit v. Seagulls.

D3 (Wednesday, May 1): Newport v. Williamstown Seagulls v. A.G.M.

Apex—Bye.

YACHTS RACE AT PAYNESVILLE

During the Easter weekend a wonderful time was had by Yachtsmen from all over Victoria at the Annual Regatta held by the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club at Paynesville.

Altona was represented in the Hornet Class and the Moth Class, and proved to be a force to be reckoned with.

Although struck with misfortune on the trip up when a car sideswiped his trailer and severely damaged his boat, Alan Owen still managed to take off the Handicap Section for the Hornet Class after fibreglassing two three-foot gashes in the hull of his boat.

WEEKEND RACING RESULTS

Results of the weekend racing is as follows—

FRIDAY.—Line Honours: "Athene" (John Bartlett and Harry Job); Handicap: "Moonraker" (Alan Owen and John Butterworth).

SATURDAY.—Line Honours: "Athene." Handicap: "Athene."

SUNDAY, a.m. — Line Honours: "Moonraker." Handicap: "Habbit."

SUNDAY, p.m. — Line Honours: "Moonraker." Handicap: "Moonraker."

MONDAY.—Line Honours: "Athene." Handicap: "Cutl Sark" (Alex and Keith Robertson).

Overall Handicap Trophy (Hornet Class): "Moonraker."

Overall Championship (Hornet Class): "Athene."

Cathy Bradley sailed her Moth Class and although she was unplaced she was by no means disgraced.

Members are reminded that the next general meeting will be held on April 26 at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms.

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ALTONA LADIE'S BOWLING CLUB

Last week Mrs. Ruby Fisher won the Consistency Championship of the Altona Ladies' Bowling Club. Mrs. Elaine Siphthorp was runner-up.

MORE ON DOGS

The Lost Dogs Home has informed the Werribee Shire Council that as the number of dogs received from Werribee over the past year has considerably increased, it is contemplated that the annual fee be increased accordingly from £10 to £30.

To Cr. Powell's inquiry as to the number of dogs sent to the Dogs Home the Shire Secretary (Mr. N. G. Minns) said the increase was from 25 dogs one year, to 114 dogs in the next year when a temporary officer was in charge. At this stage he could not say how many dogs would be sent to the Dogs Home this year.

Cr. Earl suggested the charge should be made on an average taken over a three-year period.

Mr. Minns thought this was a reasonable request.

Cr. Powell then moved that the £30 be paid and Cr. Davis seconded the motion.

Cr. McNaughton added if the number of dogs sent to the Home for the present year decreases he will want to know why.

Laverton Crime Wave

A minor robbery in Lohse Street shopping area was but one of a regrettable series extending over recent years. This brings point to the necessity of more police protection, already much stressed.

Thieves entered Mr. R. Kerger's butcher shop after breaking wire over a door on Saturday night. Cash taken was but 32/6. Two weeks ago £20 was stolen from the same shop, which has actually been entered five or six times in the past three years.

However, Mr. Kerger has not been the only sufferer. Crofts Store has been broken into at least three times. A round-up of the limited number of shops in the area show that at least 20 robberies have taken place in three years. In addition, the Railway Station has also been entered. Only one arrest has been made for all these times.

This is a deplorable situation. Admittedly Lohse Street is rather isolated, with lock-up shops only. The shopkeepers apparently consider it a police province to provide adequate protection.

A police patrol from Werribee covers the district and while effective to some extent, is obviously not a sufficient deterrent.

A police station at Laverton is most essential if the thieves are to be curbed.

Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., the Werribee Shire Council and the Laverton Progress Association have at various times pushed this matter but with negative results.

This latest robbery, though small and mostly of a nuisance value, should help to re-inforce further attempts to obtain adequate police protection.

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NO TO OLD HOUSE

The Werribee Shire Council refused to give permission for the removal of a house from Altona to Laverton.

Mr. H. Riemer, Galvin St., Altona, had applied for permission to move a part house from Altona to Lot 40 David Street, Laverton.

Cr. Davis had discussed this matter with the Building Inspector and Cr. Davis recommended that permission be refused. He said the 40-ft. blocks in Laverton do not lend themselves to old houses from larger blocks. "Besides, we only want new houses in Laverton," said Cr. Davis.

In seconding the motion Cr. Gibson said he agreed that no old houses should be moved into Laverton.

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LAVERTON KINDERGARTEN

Recently Cr. Comben attended the committee meeting of the Laverton Infant Welfare and Pre-School Committee and various requests made to the Werribee Shire Council were discussed.

At the last council meeting Cr. Comben moved that the work as requested by the committee be carried out. Cr. Gibson seconded the motion.

As the kindergarten has been temporarily closed until the directress recovers from a recent car accident the Engineer's Department took the opportunity to make certain necessary ground improvements.

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FATAL RAILWAY CROSSING ACCIDENT

The victim of the recent railway crossing fatality at Laverton was Mr. Thomas Clancy who approximately five years ago sold the cafe in Laverton, which he had owned for 20 years.

Mr. Clancy had been visiting his son at the Vacuum Oil Service Station at Laverton.

Another son, Mr. Brian Clancy, flew from Queensland for the funeral.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. Thomas Clancy was offered at St. Aloysius, Caulfield, last Tuesday, after which the funeral proceeded to Springvale Cemetery.

Several years ago Mr. Clancy's father-in-law was killed in a similar accident at the same crossing.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews, of North Avenue, Laverton, are very excited at the arrival of another grand-child. Their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Orton, of Blacktown, New South Wales, has a new daughter.

LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

The Local Association met at "Fleetways" on April 8. Those present were Mesdames Shields (President), Jones (Secretary), Mullen, Woolmer, Moss, and Frearson, and Mr. Luck.

It was very disappointing that more parents were not present as so much is asked of the same few people.

The L.A. realises that everyone has many calls on time and pocket, but when meetings are only called once every six to eight weeks, and money raising is not the primary purpose of the group, it could be of mutual benefit to parents, children and Guiders if L.A. meetings were better attended. This is where discussion takes place of ways that parents can keep their children to enjoy to the full their time as Brownies or as Guiders; and where the Commissioner, on behalf of the Guiders, tells parents the reasons behind much of the test work—for instance, how many Brownie parents have paused to wonder why part of a Brownie first-class test is to grow a plant from seed to maturity, noting its growth and development?

If your child is involved in this particular test right now, would you care to go to the next meeting and find out the reasons behind this simple-sounding test?

The Guiders believe that the work they do for other people's children is worthwhile and they enjoy the time spent with these children.

The children themselves love going to their meetings (witness the two cakes taken to one Pack last week to show Brown Owl that they really could cook!).

But... are the parents satisfied with what their children do? Do they know the Guiders who look after them? Do they think the aims of the Guide Movement are worthwhile and if they do not know what these aims are, are they anxious to find out?

Surely as parents, we are all aware of our responsibility to know what our children are doing and with whom!

Please come to the next meeting—we want to know you. The date will be announced later.

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VISIT TO ADELAIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Devereaux and family went to Adelaide for Easter to see their son Leonard. Len is apprenticed to Adelaide horse trainer, Mr. W. Smart, who is the brother of Mrs. Dexereaux.

While visiting the Adelaide Zoo last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux were the witnesses of an unfortunate accident involving a Melbourne family in South Australia on holidays. A car driven by two lads knocked down a kiosk which fell on a man, his wife and two children. One of the children was pinned under the kiosk, but luckily only suffered concussion and abrasions.

The two lads driving the car jumped out and attempted to escape, but Mr. Devereaux and his son John cornered them at a nearby river and held them until police arrived and apprehended them.

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FETE

Towards the end of June the Queen of Peace Mothers' Club will be holding a fete. The club will be most grateful for any donations towards this effort. They also thought that by giving the ladies plenty of warning they may start sewing articles for the fete now.

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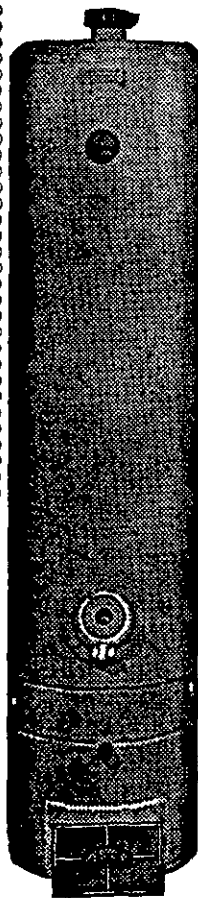
DANCE

The Laverton Cricket Club will hold a presentation dance in the Memorial Hall, Laverton this Saturday, April 20.



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Briquette Dust

Following complaints by a Laverton resident the Werribee Health Inspector (Mr. R. K. Andrew) made a thorough investigation of the dust hazard at the briquette unloading depot situated on railway property at Laverton.

Mr. Andrew made the report as follows to the Werribee Shire Council—

"Prior to any unloading the Proprietor, Mr. Fallon, causes all briquettes to be hosed down to prevent dust nuisance. The briquettes are then unloaded on to a conveyor system which discharges into a 10-ton hopper.

"Twin water sprays are positioned over the top of the hopper and operated when briquettes are being bagged from the hopper—these sprays are being modified to gain greater efficiency.

"The damping down of the briquettes appears to give good control over dust nuisance, but such wetting must be kept to an absolute minimum as it causes rapid deterioration of the briquette and it is not in the interests of the purchaser to buy wet fuel.

"Survey of the surrounding houses revealed that little or no nuisance is being experienced by occupiers. The occupier of the house next door to the complaint said they had no trouble at all with the installation."

After instructions from Mr. Andrew, Mr. Fallon removed all broken briquettes and dust lying around the depot. This should stop any nuisance arising from wind lifting the dust when it becomes dry. Mr. Fallon has also spread a quantity of gravel over the area.

Mr. Andrew stated he did not think the complaint justi-

field, but if the condition was at times a nuisance he felt that the removal of the briquette dust from around the depot must improve conditions.

The complainant had also written direct to the State Health Department whose officers agreed with Mr. Andrew's conclusions.

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LAVERTON A.L.P. GRANT COUNCIL MEETING

Next month the Laverton Branch of the A.L.P. will be host to a meeting of the State Electoral Council of Grant.

These Council meetings have in the past been held at Sunshine. They are now to be held in rotation at the various branches. The meeting will be held in St. Clementine's Church of England Hall in Goble Street.

Laverton Branch members are invited to attend as observers. They may question the Council, but of course have no voting rights.

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£300 Damage To Parked Car

Graeme Trebilcock, of Seaholme Avenue, Seaholme, was fined £5 with £5/5/- costs at Footscray Court last week for careless driving. He had rammed a stationary car at about midday on Saturday, December 15, 1962, on Footscray Road.

The driver of the rammed car, Marcus Silverstein, of Bellard Street, Yarraville, said he stopped at the red traffic lights. There was a squeal of brakes and a terrific impact,

and he was thrown forward and stunned. He estimated the damage to his car at £300.

Trebilcock said that a big green van had obscured the traffic lights and he did not know they were there until he saw the stationary car.

EASEMENT DRAIN

Three objections have been received by the Altona Shire Council to the scheme for the easement drain along the rear of properties fronting Beuron Road from Lot 49 to the existing drain in Millers Road.

The first schedules were served on March 26 and as council disallowed the above objections the second schedules will be forwarded.

MARCHING WITH THE GIRLS

The National Championships were decided in Sydney last weekend. Full details will be published in this column next week.

Williamstown Juniors and Midgets gave a demonstration of marching at Richmond Baths recently to aid a local charity. Much good work is done by teams in this respect, and tiring though competitive work and practice can be, they always find time to assist a worthy cause when requested.

West Newport Flamingoes and Altona Amethysts arrived home last night from the Australian Championships. The Flamingoes marched 2nd on the program and the Amethysts 27th.

Williamstown Seagulls are to appear in a stage production, "It's a Date," at the Arrow Theatre, Middle Park, on May 2, 3 and 4. To our knowledge this is the first time a real marching team has ever been called upon to act.

BROOKLYN A. L. P. MEETING

Following the last meeting of the Brooklyn ALP it was requested that attention be given by the Altona Shire Council to the following items—

1. That the council consider the placing of bus stops on the subsequent side of an intersection so as to avoid disrupting the flow of the traffic. (This was referred to the Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, for his recommendation at the next meeting.)
2. That the council instruct the Shire Building Inspector to inspect the foundations of houses being built, so as to ensure compliance with the Uniform Building Regulations, as complaints have been made by rate-payers of newly built houses that the outside walls have cracked due to faulty foundations. (This matter was referred to the building inspector with instructions to prepare a report for the next meeting.)
3. That traffic lights be installed on the intersection of Millers and Blackshaws Roads—not of the flashing variety. (Referred to the Engineer for his comments and report.)
4. That street lighting be installed on every pole as they are in Williamstown and Footscray area and not as now on every second electric light pole. (The council considered more lighting was not warranted.)
5. That suspended fluorescent lights be installed above every pedestrian crossing. Referred to the Engineer for a report at the next meeting.
6. That the proposed roundabout at the intersection of Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads be one of the split variety thereby ensuring the slowing down of traffic approaching the intersection.

The council already has this last matter in hand. The Engineer said a traffic census has been taken at this intersection and the results supplied to the Traffic Commission and to the Country Roads Board (all signals on main roads must have C.R.B. approval too). As yet no replies have been received.

Cr. J. J. Ginfier asked for this last matter to be made an Order of the Day for the next meeting and then there are no replies again.

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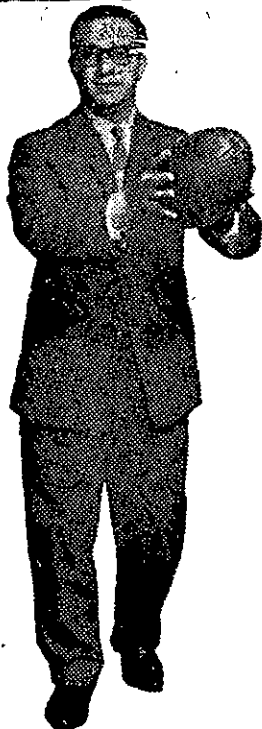
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Extra donors to the Flamingoes trip fund for Sydney are Claude Tomkins, Charlie Rayna, Hec McGinnis and Frank Mulkearns.

West Newport were the only team from this area to participate in the district championships at Essendon on March 31. The Rosettes won Best Leader, Championship, 3rd Best Team, 3rd Display, and 3rd March Past. The Flamingoes won Best Leader, Championship, Best Team, Display and 2nd March Past.

Elaine Hyde, of the Seagulls has entered Williamstown Hospital for probationary training as a nurse. Good luck Elaine.

BENDIGO RESULTS

Williamstown teams competed at Bendigo on Easter Sunday. Results were as follows—

SENIORS.—Best Leader: Williamstown Seagulls, 1. Championship: Castlemaine, 1; Echuca, 2; Footscray, 3. Aggregate: Castlemaine, 1; Footscray, 2; Bairnsdale, 3.

JUNIORS.—Best Leader: Williamstown Waves, 1. The Waves also came second in the Championship and the Aggregate.

MIDGETS.—Best Leader: Kerang, 1. Championship: Kerang, 1; Williamstown Wagtails, 2; Hampton, 3. Aggregate: Kerang, 1; Williamstown Wagtails and Sunshine, eq. 2.

Shell Shield for Junior Football

At a function at Shell Corner, Melbourne recently, Mr. W. G. Stewart, Victorian Manager for the Shell Company of Australia Limited announced that his company would donate a Perpetual Shield to each VFL club which conducted a Lightning Premiership for all school teams in its district. This offer, Mr. Stewart added, was additional to the £1,000 contribution made by Shell to the VFL to assist in the organising of Shell Junior Football Clinics throughout the metropolitan area.

Shown above admiring a sample shield are Messrs. Jack Collins (secretary, F'scray), W. G. Stewart (Shell), Ted Whitten (captain-coach of Footscray), Sir Kenneth Luke (president of the V.F.L.), Ron Harvey (vice-captain, Fitzroy), and Jack Blackman (an ex-Hawthorn player and a representative of the Shell Company).



COUNCIL CONCERNED OVER EDUCATION

Cr. G. den Dulk expressed concern at the inability of the Education Department to find places in technical schools for all first year apprentices.

He was speaking at the council meeting last night. He said the boys have the necessary qualifications but were unable to find a place in a school. Some lads from this area were travelling as far as Preston for schooling.

The boys who cannot commence school until next year will still have to do a five year course which with the present year being wasted will stretch their apprenticeship to six years.

Next year, said Cr. den Dulk, with more boys coming up for apprenticeship the position will be worse.

Cr. den Dulk suggested that council write to the Apprenticeship Commission asking for details of how many boys in Altona and neighbouring municipalities could not be placed in schools.

With this information he said council should notify the Education Department of their findings and request that the Altona North Technical School start taking apprentices.

The Education Department must find schools and equipment for the boys.

Cr. den Dulk said he believed it would be another three years before the new technical school is built in Grieve Highway.

Cr. McIntosh readily seconded the suggestions and councillors agreed that the information be obtained from the Apprenticeship Commission and the Education Department be notified of their finding.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

The "Flying Up" ceremony was attended by Brownies and Guides. L. Hall-Bentick, L. Nesbit, H. Loom, C. Dutton and J. Dutton from 1st Altona Pack, and A. Buchanan, and B. Keeshan from 2nd Altona Pack, "Flew" into Guides. D. Ogilvie and P. Ogilvie walked up.

The Guides presented Capt. Ogilvie with a farewell gift. Owing to other commitments the Captain has resigned and another Guider is urgently needed.

C. Hatful, J. Brooks and K. Scott were enrolled as Guides and E. Caree was enrolled as a Brownie.

Tawnie Bright is on holidays, so 1st Pack will have their next meeting on April 27.

Guides and Brownies attended the farewell for the Governor and Lady Brookes at Government House.

Commissioner Brooks would like to thank the Guiders for taking care of the girls.

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ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING NEWS

During the swimming season just completed, Altona pupils now in Grade VI. have attended Williamstown Baths each week. Under the guidance of two teachers from the Education Department Mr. Glover and Miss Oatway, these achievements have been gained—

INTERMEDIATE STAR

Michael Brennan, and Neil Thomas.

SENIOR CERTIFICATES

Susan Friend, Pat Hynds, Carol McDonald, Pauline Prisma, Kay Scott, Beverley Walker, Margaret Lukoszek, Gunter Braentel, Trevor

Altona's Population

VICTORIAN YEAR BOOK STATISTICS

In the current edition of the Victorian Year Book several significant details are given showing Altona's progress relative to that of other municipalities. Figures showing the increases in population and dwellings between the census in 1954 and 1961 are as follows—

	POPULATION		DWELLINGS	
	1954	1961	1954	1961
	Census	Census	Census	Census
Altona	6,700	16,167	1,633	3,960
Footscray	57,915	60,734	15,599	16,617
Sunshine	41,332	62,301	9,481	14,470
Williamstown	29,313	30,606	8,014	8,538
Werribee	9,414	13,689	2,017	2,947

Altona's population increased by 141.3% while the neighbouring municipalities increased as follows—

Footscray	4.8%
Sunshine	48.3%
Williamstown	2.4%
Werribee	45.3%

Only three areas exceeded Altona's rate of growth—Broadmeadows with 183%; Doncaster, 180%; and Keilor, 176%.

Melbourne's population in the same period increased by 24.8%, and the State of Victoria by 19%.

Danger, Wayne Farrar, David Hartley, Gary McLean, Keith Gathercole, Ian Dyer, Wolly Lenyszyn, Arie Herlaar, Ray Hudson, and Peter Golland.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATES

Ann Haggblom, Heather Hartley, Marianne Kiesel, Gillian Taylor, Ingrid Kepeles, Julie Haigh, Denise Ogilvie, Anneke Gamsbergen, Relma Augustine, Helen Crowle, Frances Court, Robyn Howard, David Chalmers, Stephen Chatfield, Nicholas Gotzabuyucas, Peter Fortune, Robert Sutherland, Allan Parham, Bill Barlow, and Mark Winfield.

CAN SWIM

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Labor Views

Over the past weeks I and many of our branch members have been approached with the query; "What really happened regarding the four Oakleigh Councillors suspended by the Australian Labor Party?"

In view of the great mis-representation that has occurred and the attempt to discredit the Central Executive, the following is the true position on the matter.

The A.L.P. members of the Oakleigh City Council who were recently suspended for being in breach of Federal A.L.P. Policy and for defying directions of the Victorian Executive, were not suspended for making bursaries available to municipal students, regardless of whether they attended State or denominational secondary schools.

They were, in fact, suspended for NOT so doing. Had they done so they would have been in line with similar action taken by other A.L.P. councils which conform with the A.L.P. Policy of and for the scholar and not the school.

In order to ensure that such action was in fact taken, and in conformity with A.L.P. Policy, the Secretary of the A.L.P. Council Group was requested to confer with the Executive Officers of the A.L.P.

This request was disobeyed. It was also subsequently discovered that according to the official Caucus minutes, the A.L.P. councillors had not met at any time to discuss the proposal, which is a breach of the rules. In fact, the A.L.P. Caucus had not met between April 1961 and February 1963.

It is sheer nonsense and blatant political opportunism for Mr. McManus of the Democratic Labor Party to say as reported that the Victorian Branch of the A.L.P. regards "Roman Catholics as second class citizens." On the contrary, if he, in fact, made

such a statement, it discloses the purely sectarian slant of the D.L.P. and just how out of line it is with the Democratic concept of the Australian Political Party system.

A. J. ROBINSON,
Public Relations Officer,
Altona Branch of the A.L.P.
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TENNIS CHAMPS

Members of the Altona Tennis Club scooped the pool at the annual Easter tournament held by the Kilmore Tennis Club.

The tournament was held over four days and the Altona entrants journeyed back and forth each day.

Ron Graham won the men's singles championship.

Charlie Trickey and Ron Graham won the men's doubles.

Thelma Smith and Ron Graham won the mixed doubles.

Thelma Smith reached the semi-final in the ladies singles.

This is the third year running that Ron Graham has won the cup for the men's singles and is now entitled to retain it permanently.

At the conclusion of play Kilmore once again extended a welcome to the Altona players to take part in the tournament next Easter.

LOGAN RESERVE - Its Use or Abuse

Complaints have been received concerning the practice of ball games on Logan Reserve. This is a delightful little reserve and it would be a pity for anything to prevent its full use.

Situated in close proximity to the beach, shopping area and railway station, it is an ideal spot for family picnics, as a resting place for shoppers or a shelter when beach conditions are too stark.

Ball games, even with soft balls, are out of place in this area. They, at one stage, were prohibited but the notice has disappeared.

Now even hard balls are occasionally used. Admittedly such restrictions are irksome and hard to police.

It would be more desirable if reserve users would voluntarily refrain. Appropriate notices or reminders should at least be erected.

A children's playground in a corner of the park is de-

finately required. It is essential in a place for family picnics or for that matter in a beach area.

For those wishing to enter the park from Pier Street there is no entrance gateway. There is one (rather hard to find) in Queen Street. It may be considered that, because the park is so open, entrances are not necessary. There is a need. Logan Reserve is too good a place to be disregarded by the remark "One must stoop to enter."

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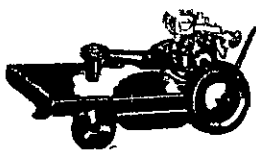
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SAFETY

"Every Easter road accidents impose a shocking toll of death and injury on the citizens of Victoria," said Mr. A. J. Collocott, President, Victorian Division, National Safety Council of Australia.

Last year 24 people were killed and 525 injured on Victorian roads during the six short days of Easter. This year 34 were killed in seven days.

He said that while the number of accidents may vary the pattern of responsibility remains constant. Drivers are responsible for about 60% of our road fatalities and in many instances for their own deaths.

"Pedestrians are not always the innocent victims of road accidents, it is known that the majority of pedestrians killed are primarily responsible for their own deaths," Mr. Collocott stated.

He stressed that while other things such as vehicle defects, road and weather conditions are contributing factors to the total problem, it remains a fact that people—as pedestrians, riders or drivers are responsible for some 90% of all fatal accidents.

The law of the road provides for the orderly progress of traffic and for the protection of all road users, but is painfully obvious in far too many cases that it is not being observed—unless a policeman is in sight.

The privilege of using the road carries with it a legal and moral obligation to observe its laws and if this were done the death and destruction which we seem to accept as an inevitable price of living in a modern age would largely be prevented Mr. Collocott said.

BIG SPORTING DAY

This Sunday, April 21, the West Newport Health and Recreation Centre will hold an "All-Sports Day" at Loft Reserve, off Maddox Road, West Newport. The program will commence at 10.30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 5 p.m.

Various demonstrations by sporting bodies such as baseball, marching girls, football, &c., will be staged.

Ample car parking space is available and refreshments will be available at the ground.

ANZAC DAY

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

Anzac Day? What does it mean to you reader? Is it just another holiday? Does it just suggest something that happened a long while ago, perhaps you were born? Do you regard it as just a day when the Returned Servicemen get together and put on a march?

Pride in our country's achievement and gratitude for the service and sacrifice of those who preserved this country for us is not sentimental weakness. On the contrary it is an emotion which prompts a sense of obligation, kindles inspiration and is an expression of national character.

The conditions and the freedom under which all in this country live today were defended and preserved for us by the Returned Servicemen and their comrades who did not return.

The observance of Anzac Day honours their memory and the Anzac Appeal which precedes it provides each of us with the opportunity to acknowledge the debt we owe. The badge for this year's Anzac Appeal is a replica of the steel helmet which a serviceman wore in battle as a shield and preserver of life. It inevitably became known as the **TIN HAT**.

ALTONA EAST STATE SCHOOL HOUSE SYSTEM

In order to established tradition at Altona East, and to promote keener interest in various school activities, a House system was initiated late in 1962.

Four aboriginal names were decided upon after a careful survey of quite an extensive list by the staff and senior students. Taken into consideration were the attractiveness of the names, the ease of pronunciation, and, most important of all, the meanings which were incorporated as mottos for the respective Houses.

The Houses, their mottos and colours, the 1963 House Captains (who are elected by the other children), and teachers are—

"**DINPANARI**," "Let an Example," (Blue); Tony de Michele, Dianne Heazlewood, Mr. Thorpe.

"**MARATALA**," "Be Industrious," (Red); Tomy Heller, Cara Williams, Mr. Miller.

"**MONANA**," "Climb to the Sky," (Gold); George Lott, Vicki Anderson, Mr. Woodland.

"**PANPARITA**," "Stand Firm," (Green); Vlada Jovanovic, Sharon Smith, Mr. Waugh.

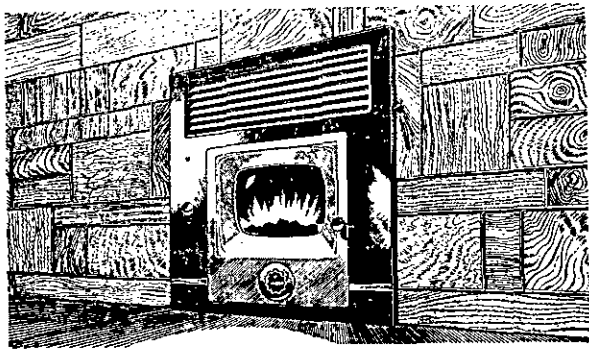
The House system has been woven into as many phases of school life as possible, with competitions in athletics, soft-

ball, football, basketball, cricket and citizenship. The latter is probably the most important of these, since it is an aggregate of competitions in yard duty, room duty, marching and book work, all of which are essential aspects of the training of children as responsible, civic-minded citizens, one of the primary concerns of education.

Recently, the Mothers' Club paid for two honour boards, built to record the winners of the various competitions, and the House Captains for the next 10 years. These are prominently displayed within the school, and are possessions of which both students and staff are very proud.

The House Competitions have become a firm, integral part of the whole school routine and their importance is shown in fostering a spirit of friendly competition and rivalry; in stimulating team spirit, co-operation and a sense of belonging to a group in which each can participate; in producing greater interest and enthusiasm in school activities; in encouraging children to perform to the best of their ability; and in developing a sense of responsibility and guidance in those children elected to positions of leadership.

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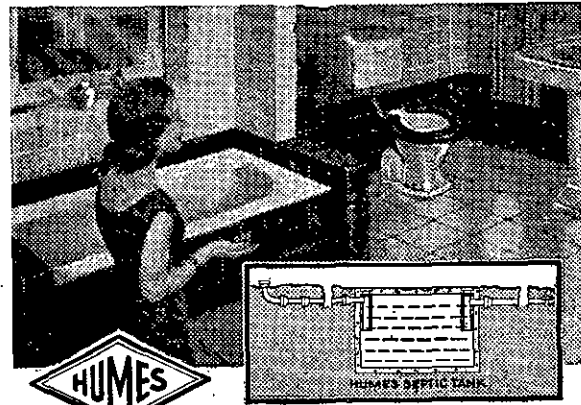
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